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July 5, 1988

Attn: Stanley Valadez, Esq.
Linda Hanten, P.C.


Re: HNBA Committee

Dear Stanley:

As per our recent telephone conversation, enclosed you will find the mailing list for the HBA of New Jersey. In addition, I have reviewed a corporate business directory to identify those New Jersey corporations with Spanish surnamed attorneys on their staff and offer you the list of names I was able to compile. These materials will provide us with a good starting point for our project. Once the District of Columbia and Pennsylvania lists have been compiled, we can agree on the best manner in which to use this information.

Sincerely,


ME/ir

cc:

*By Nat'l
Life, P179
ng Bell P198
for Stanley*

*1 list of
private
prostitutions*

*2 most docs
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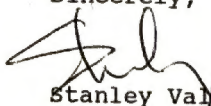
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Dear Margarita:

Thank you for volunteering to serve on the committee that will frame and implement plans to bring Hispanic lawyers into the economic mainstream of practicing law. The committee, as authorized by Region 2 of HNBA, will focus on corporations in Regions 1 and 2.

I will call you personally to review any proposed plans, secure your participation on specific items and receive the benefit of your review of our overall plan.

Sincerely,


Stanley Valadez

*It was nice meeting you. I will
call you in the immediate future.*

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We urge that all tickets be purchased prior to your arrival in Albuquerque. We cannot guarantee that all tickets will be available the day of the event.

Make check payable to and mail to: Hispanic National Bar Association, Convention Headquarters, NMHBA, P. O. Box 279, Santa Fe, NM 87504

Cancellations must be received in writing by September 10, 1988.

Registration Fees
(Covers All Functions except Golf Tournament)

(Indicate Number)

- ☒ \$200 HNBA Members, per person
☐ \$240 Non-HBNA Members
☐ \$190 HNBA/NMHBA Members
☐ \$125 Law Student, Law Professor
(proof of status required)

Additional Food/Beverage Tickets (Spouses and Guests)

- ☐ \$10 Friday Breakfast
☐ \$35 Friday Luncheon
☐ \$15 Saturday Luncheon
☐ \$30 Saturday Reception/Dinner/Dance
☐ \$160 CLE Seminars Only
☐ \$40 HBNA membership
Separate Check)
☐ \$40 Golf Tournament

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Report of Stanley Valadez
October 21, 1988

I was appointed chairperson of a committee to delve into the matter of adapting the ABA program on opportunities for minorities to our region.

I have discussed this matter with some members of the committee and others and have arrived at the following conclusions:

- 1) In order to maximize our potential for getting business, we should have a listing of the capabilities of our members so that we may "rifle shot" our requests for business, i.e., the type of business we seek should equate to the skills available.

In order to secure complete date, we should contact all members and potential members in private practice and available to do any work generated.

PROBLEM: No roster exists that identifies Hispanic attorneys. Estimates of Hispanic attorneys in the U.S., made by people who are generally well informed, range from 4,000 to 30,000.

- REQUIRES
MOTION
- 2) PROPOSED SOLUTION: Arrange for a census of Hispanic attorneys in the U.S. I HAVE IDENTIFIED A POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCE IF A PROPOSAL IS GENERATED AND PRESENTED BY OUR REGION. If we are going to get funding, we might as well call for a national census instead of a regional census.

ADDITIONAL ITEM: Of particular concern to me has been membership recruitment activity by regions and national without coordination to maximize results.

- REQUIRES
MOTION
- PROPOSED SOLUTION: When the census results are in, the idea of promoting business opportunities should be presented to all members. All who respond favorably to the idea should be invited to submit resumes listing their skills and AT THAT TIME BE REQUESTED TO PAY NATIONAL AND LOCAL DUES. There is no point in promoting business for lawyers who do not support the Bar Association by joining. To facilitate membership solicitation, dues for locals and national should be standardized and combined dues should be a figure divisible by 12 so that persons joining during the year may pro-rate their dues. The total dues (local and regional) should be collected by the membership soliciting entity, and that portion relating to the national or local should be transmitted on a monthly basis.